

THE PRINCE'S VISIT.
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

8.00 a.m.—Display of daylight fireworks on arrival of H.M.S. *Renown*.
 8.30 a.m.—H.E. the Governor goes on board the *Renown* to pay his official call.
 9.55 a.m.—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales leaves the *Renown* in his barge.
 10.00 a.m.—H.R.H. lands at Blake Pier. Inspection of Guard of Honour and presentation of officials. H.R.H. proceeds, in the special chair, via the Water to the Pavilion.
 Presentation of Addresses in the Pavilion.
 11.30 a.m. (about).—H.R.H. will go in procession, in the chair, through Chater Road, up Elder Street, along Queen's Road and up Garden Road to Government House.
 H.R.H. will inspect boy scouts and girl guides at Government House.
 2.30 p.m.—H.R.H. receives ex-Service men and officers of the Mercantile Marine at Government House. (If wet, in the Pavilion).
 3.30 p.m.—H.R.H. will proceed by motor-car to the Polo ground.
 4.00 p.m.—H.R.H. takes part in a six-chukka polo game.
 5.00 p.m.—Official Banquet at Government House.
 9.30 p.m.—H.R.H. motors to Blake Pier and boards the *Stanley* to view the illuminations.
 Display of fireworks from the water.
 10.30 p.m.—Chinese Fish Lantern procession passes the Prince's Pavilion.

THE FINAL PREPARATIONS.

Yesterday was spent in completing the decoration of the Colony for the visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and familiar buildings were quite transformed as the day went on. In the Pavilion final rehearsals were proceeding and in the morning the eight coolies who will carry the Prince's chair went over the route to ensure that they knew exactly what to do. Showers at times, and mist on the hills descending lower than ever, caused general consternation and the fragile Japanese lanterns were got in again at many places. However, the weather forecast is not by any means hopeless. "Overcast with easterly winds" at any rate means relief from the damp, airless calm of the last few days, which would make participation in a great assemblage at the Pavilion a trying experience for all concerned and give the Prince a worse opinion of the Hongkong climate than perhaps it deserves.

POLO MATCH TO BE EARLIER.

A CHANGE IN THE "RENOUN" TEAM.

A message was received, yesterday, from the H.M.S. *Renown*, stating that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales desires that the polo match should start at 4 o'clock instead of 4.30 p.m. This will not involve any alteration in the time of the ex-service men's Garden Party nor any shortening of the affair, which was expected to last about an hour. H.R.H. will leave for the polo ground at about half-past-three o'clock.

It is also notified from the *Renown* that, owing to an accident, Capt. E. D. Metcalfe will not be able to play polo. The *Renown* team will now consist of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, Lieut. the Hon. Bruce A. A. Ogilvy, Lieut. Lord Louis Mountbatten, R.N., and Lieut.-Commander Bowlby.

The public should be on the ground by 3.45 p.m.

DRESS FOR THE RACE MEETING.

The correct wear for men at the Race Meeting, to-morrow, will be lounge suits.

ROUTE TO THE PAVILION.

The route taken by the Prince to-day from Blake Pier to the Pavilion will be direct along the Praya and not as stated in the official programme.

THEFT FROM THE "DILWARA" AT SINGAPORE.

The theft of \$200 took place from the E. & O. steamer *Dilwara* during the night of the 26th ult., at Singapore. The serang of the vessel, it would appear, kept the savings of some of the crew and had collected \$200 on the arrival of the *Dilwara* from Rangoon. During the night, a friend of the serang's came aboard and slept in the cabin. About midnight, one of the firemen heard the rattling of coin, and on getting up saw the serang's friend standing in a stateroom, lying alongside the ship, and from whose waistcoat coins were dropping much to the man's consternation. The serang was informed and effected his friend's arrest. Accused was produced in Court next day but the hearing was postponed for a day, bail fixed at \$200.

It is mentioned in a Straits contemporary that the *Dilwara* is said to be awaiting orders as to where she is to proceed to-morrow. It is reported that this good old vessel, which has done duty for many years both as a passenger liner and as a transport, is to be sold by the P. & O. Company. She was originally built for, and served for many years in, the British India Company's service.

SPORT.
LAWN TENNIS.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

A large number of spectators watched the match in the Open Championship Singles on the Club ground yesterday between S. A. Rumjahn and S. H. Ismail, the winner of which will have to meet M. W. Lo—last year's runner-in—the third round. Both players are youngsters and put up a very keen fight; what they lacked in *finesse* they made up for in activity and enthusiasm.

Unfortunately, in the fourth set, Rumjahn, who was leading by two sets to one, showed signs of distress and had to be treated for cramp in the leg. He pluckily continued to play and lost the set by six games to four, which put both players on level terms. At this stage play ceased for the night. The game will probably be finished off on Monday next.

On yesterday's play it is hard to say who will win, though if Rumjahn's leg is all right by Monday he may just scramble home.

Neither players are hard hitters, but they certainly play pretty tennis and some of their rallies are as good as any seen on the Courts during the tournament, though both have something to learn yet in the art of smashing.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS:

Open Championship Singles.—O. Rumjahn beat J. B. Penman, 5-7, 7-5, 6-2, 6-3.

Club Championship.—Capt. P. H. Davies beat A. B. Haworth, 6-1, 6-0, 6-4.

Handicap Singles "B".—E. J. Leader beat C. B. Brown, 6-4, 6-0. K. W. Lane, walk over from C. V. Mack.

Handicap Doubles.—A. Brearley and E. E. Smith (12/6) beat C. C. Stark and B. D. C. Morgan (15/6), 6-4, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles.—V. M. Grayburn and Mrs. Grayburn (14/6) beat Major C. Willson and Mrs. Bowden Smith (15), 6-1, 6-2.

CRICKET.

C.S.C.C. "A" v. R.G.A.

The following will represent the Civil Service Cricket Club on the C.S.C.C. ground at 2.15 p.m., on Saturday:—G. R. Sayer (capt.), E. B. Reed, W. H. Edmonds, F. J. Ling, E. C. Fincher, A. E. Wood, R. C. Witchell, D. E. Strange, F. H. Holdman, F. J. de Rome, E. W. Hamilton.

I.R.C. 1st XI. v. UNIVERSITY.

The following will represent the I.R.C. 1st XI. in their league match against the University on the latter's ground on Saturday, at 2.15 p.m.:—A. d'Arculi (capt.), A. H. Rumjahn, S. H. Ismail, S. D. Ismail, S. A. Ismail, J. S. Green, S. A. R. Ismail, O. Ismail, A. H. Madar, N. B. Kitchell and D. Rumjahn. Reserve: D. Mahomed.

H.K.C.C. v. THE NAVY.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. against the Navy on the Club ground next Saturday, at 12.15 p.m.:—T. E. Pearce (capt.), C. Blater, L. J. Davies, Capt. E. R. S. Dods, Capt. R. Le Fleming, E. G. Lammer, F. C. Miller, E. J. R. Mitchell, H. Owen Hughes, D. B. Pest and R. E. A. Webster.

DEATH OF THE REV. JOHN MACGOWAN.

OVER 50 YEARS IN CHINA.

A cable was received at Shanghai last week by the China Advisory Council of the London Missionary Society announcing the death on March 17th of the Rev. John Macgowan, the well-known missionary. Mr. Macgowan reached Shanghai in 1850, and in 1863 was transferred to the Amoy Mission. In that district he worked enthusiastically among the Chinese and built up many self-supporting churches.

He was a man of great literary gifts; his history of China, and other works having had wide circulation. After over 50 years of service in China, he retired a few years ago. Until recently he was in vigorous health, constantly preaching and lecturing in the interests of the China Mission.

During his residence in China, observes the *N.C. Daily News*, he was extremely popular as well with Chinese as foreigners and his open-minded mission work will long be remembered. He was a talented writer, and his descriptions of life in China, especially in his books, "Lights and Shadows of Chinese Life" and "Chinese Folk Lore" are so picturesque and conversational as to engage the attention of the man in the street and magazine reader as well as those who dive deeply into Chinese affairs.

WHEN NEIGHBOURS FALL OUT.

SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS MADE IN COURT.

Allegations, of the murder of two Chinese children, were made at the Magistracy, before Mr. Lindsell, by the complainants and defendants in an assault case, yesterday.

The defendants are a married couple and they were charged with assaulting another man and his wife. The defendants said the trouble started about a year ago, when the complainants' daughter, 12 years of age, killed the defendants' newly-born baby whilst carrying it in the street. The child, on returning to the defendants' home, was chastised.

The complainants stated that their daughter, the one who carried the baby, died sometime later as the result of poisoning. They stated that the defendants were responsible for their daughter's death.

Later the two couples met in the street and quarrelled. The female complainant alleged that the female defendant attacked her with a slipper.

The Magistrate, commenting on the allegations, said, "that is a frightful tragedy." He then asked the complainants why they had not reported the matter to the police. They replied that they were new-comers to the Colony and that they did not know the procedure.

The Magistrate: Oh, so you didn't know what the police were in the streets for?

Female Complainant: No.

The Magistrate bound over both the defendants and complainants to keep the peace for six months on a surety of \$50 each.

ARMED ROBBERY IN EUROPEAN KOWLOON.

SHROFF ATTACKED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT NEAR PRAT'S BUILDING.

A daring armed robbery took place in broad daylight near Prat's Buildings, Kowloon, on Tuesday. A shroff, belonging to the Spanish Dominican Procurator for Missions, was attacked by four men and robbed of \$743, the property of the mission.

It appears that the shroff, who had been collecting accounts during the day, was stopped on the back stair-cases of No. 3, Prat Avenue by the men, who were armed. After severely mauling him they tied a bandage round the man's eyes and gagged him. Two purses were taken from the shroff's pocket, which contained the proceeds of his collection. After tying the shroff to the staircase the robbers bolted. Mr. Hyde, hearing the scuffle from a room above, rushed down the staircase and released the shroff. The robbers had disappeared by this time, and up to the present have not been traced.

MURDERER EXECUTED.

Ho Fat, the Wanchai Chinese glass-blower, who ran amok in Belcher Street on January 12th and murdered a woman and seriously wounded four others, was executed at Victoria Gaol, yesterday morning at daylight. The usual death enquiry was held at the Gaol later in the day.

The man was sentenced to death on March 6th at the Criminal Sessions by the Chief Justice (Sir William Reeves Davies).

THE INHERENT RIGHT OF A JUDGE.

In view of a recent incident in the Supreme Court the following extract from a report of the Peel case will not be without local interest:

When the prosecution closed Mr. Justice Darling wished the witness Dow to be called.

The defence contended that the prosecution had ended.

Mr. Justice Darling asserted that it was the inherent right of a judge to call a witness in the interests of truth, but he waived the right.

A correspondent of a London evening paper says that at his club the other day the conversation turned on the disadvantages of living in the tropics, and one of the speakers pool-poohed the idea that life was shortened thereby. "I know scores of people," he declared, "who could refute such an allegation. There are three in particular, old friends of mine, who are living in London at this moment—distinguished engineers, who have spent many years of their lives in India. One is Sir Guilford Moleworth, a bonapartian, the Nestor of Indian railway engineers; the second is Sir Bradford Leslie, born in 1838, and pupil of the great Brunel; the third is Ernest Benedict—now in his eighty-fourth year—who also was associated with Brunel. All three enjoy fairly good health."

YEAR OF ILL OMEN IN CHINA.

AMERICAN PROTEST AGAINST WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS.

A STRIKING LETTER.

The American Chamber of Commerce in Tientsin, at a meeting held last week, resolved to protest to Congress against the withdrawal of the American troops from Tientsin, and it was resolved to ask for the co-operation of other American Chambers throughout China in such protest.

In the course of the proceedings of the Chamber the following striking letter was read from Mr. R. H. MacLay, an American resident of Tientsin:—

Tientsin, March 26th.

GENTLEMEN,—I have been greatly startled at hearing that our Government proposes to withdraw the American troops from Tientsin and Peking. Our Government has, of course, taken this step in deference to the wave of economy which is now sweeping over the world, and manifestly does not yet realize the seriousness of the position at present rapidly developing in China, and is unacquainted with the ineradicable superstitions which generally precipitate rebellions and revolutions in this country.

It so happens that this is an intercalary year (two 5th moons), and there has ever been a deep rooted superstition among the Chinese masses that these are years of ill-omen, and to be dreaded.

Working upon this superstition, the mobs of hoodlums and the rabble known as Chinese soldiery patiently await an intercalary year to break out and have their day in pillage and murder. They consider that it is but their due that they should occasionally have their day. The Boxer year of 1900 was an intercalary, the riffraff took advantage of their chance, they made special efforts to brew disturbances, and the trouble came, we'll high costing all of us our lives.

The most alarming feature about the present year is that the stormcloud is steadily developing in March which is far earlier than it did in the Boxer year. Nothing but the presence of foreign troops can keep serious troubles from gravitating towards Tientsin.

The riffraff elements will generally aim to avoid coming in contact with foreign troops.

Chinese troops cannot protect us, and for Chinese troops the riffraff care nothing anyway, for they will amalgamate with them. The Chinese troops are the riffraff, and the riffraff are the Chinese troops—one and the same material. It is idle to argue that the Government will order the Chinese troops to protect us.

There is practically no Chinese Government at present—a myth, a travesty. It issues orders, but no one obeys. It hurls fulminations, but no one is terrified. The whole nation is in process of disintegration and there is no real authority anywhere.

Even the Generals are likely to be shot any day by their soldiers should they venture to issue orders distasteful to their soldiery; such as risking their lives to protect foreigners.

Their preferences would be entirely for looting and murdering foreigners, for foreigners unfortunately have the reputation among the masses of being possessed of immense wealth, and foreign concessions would therefore be specially singled out for attack.

Under these grave circumstances, I deem it of the utmost importance that the Chamber should take early action to avert the proposed withdrawal of the American troops from Tientsin and Peking until the permanent establishment in China of something that can truthfully be designated a Government.

Mr. Hilton Young (Secretary to the Treasury), replying recently in the House of Commons to a question by Mr. Forrest, said that the revenue derived from China tea in the past three years has been:—1918, £231,000; 1920, £170,000; 1921, £236,000.

The engagement is announced of Keith Wilberforce Tribe, of H.M. Consular Service in China, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Tribe, of Stoke Bishop, Bristol, to Grace, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Riseley, of Clifton, Bristol. The wedding will take place at Clifton.

Probably, says a Shanghai contemporary, is no place in the world is the formation of societies such as a popular pastime as in China. In Shanghai alone they are reputed to grow up at the rate of two or three a week, nor is Peking behind hand. One of the latest efforts in this direction there is by Government employees, who have formed a body bearing the title of Society for the Prevention of Salaries Being Unpaid. It is said to be extremely popular, and there was a speedy enrolment of members at the first meeting. The information has not yet been vouchsafed as to how it is to operate towards the attainment of its aims.

Of Capt. Henry F. Grace who has been selected to succeed Commodore William Bowden-Smith, C.B.E., as Commodore-in-Charge at Hongkong, with effect from April 28th next, as correspondent in a Home paper writes: The new Commodore joined the Royal Navy in January, 1890, took five "firsts" at his examination for Lieutenant, which rank he reached in 1893 by special promotion, specialised in gunnery, got the rank of commander in 1904, and captain in the last day of December, 1914. Captain Grace was second-in-command of the battleship *New Zealand* when this war opened in 1914, and he served with that ship in the Grand Fleet till he was promoted captain, after which he commanded a light cruiser for some time in the North Sea and elsewhere.

REDUCTIONS

We are pleased to announce that, in spite of the drop in exchange since the issue of our last price list, we are now in a position to make numerous reductions in the price of Groceries as from April 1st.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE ROYAL VISIT.
TO-DAY'S POLO.

ALLIANCE OF TIME.

THE GAME starts this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Spectators should be on the ground by 3.45 p.m.

VISIT OF H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES

WITH regard to the clockroom accommodation in connection with the Ball in the Prince's Pavilion on the night of April 7th, arrangements have now been made whereby all ladies and gentlemen attending the function will be seated in the Law Courts. Full details of the arrangements will be found in the notice issued by the Captain Superintendent of Police. This cancels the previous arrangement which indicated that the clockroom would be situated in the Pavilion.

PRINCE OF WALES BALL.

FOR the convenience of dancers, electric signs have been erected in the Pavilion, namely A.B.C.D. These to serve as meeting places for partners who should note same on programme when engaging dances.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

(BRITISH SECTION.)

THE Public is hereby notified that on the 6th and 7th of April, there will be no train from Kowloon at 8.35 a.m. but the express leaving at 8.07 a.m. will stop at Tai Po or Sheung Shui on request.

H. P. WINSLOW, Manager.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.
FANLING.

THE 9.35 train will not run on THURSDAY and FRIDAY. The 8.05 will stop at Sheung Shui.

INSURANCE OFFICES.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the business of PUBLIC BUSINESS on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 6th and 7th.

By Order,
LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS, Secretaries.
WIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.
MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG & CANTON.
Hongkong, April 6th, 1922.

SMOKING CONCERT.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

SATURDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1922.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR has kindly consented to allow his name to be associated with this Concert as PATRON.

THE CONCERT will commence at 8.15 p.m. All interested, whether Members of the Corps or not, will be cordially welcome. Tickets may be obtained at the Doors or from the Headquarters, Sergeants Mess—\$2.50 each.

HONGKONG TRAMWAY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong Tramway Company Limited, will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Company Limited, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 13th day of April, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, 55, George Street, on SATURDAY, 22nd April, 1922, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 28th February 1922, and electing Directors and Auditors. The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 22nd April, 1922, both days inclusive.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN THE GOODS OF SIR ELLIS KADOORIE KNIGHT Victoria Hongkong Stockbroker deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 68 of the Probates Ordinance 1897 (No. 2 of 1897) made an order limiting the time for lodging claims to or against the above estate to the 28th day of April 1922. Creditors and claimants are hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned by the above date.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

"SONG OF WELCOME."
(TO H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES)

BY MME. LOTTIE GORDON.

We beg to welcome Thee,
To this Oriental Isle of ours,
This Garden of the East,
The Land of Romance and Flowers;
Thou hast journeyed far to be with us,
And our Hearts are filled with Joy and Gladness,
For we honour Thee,
Welcome Thee,
Our Future King To Be.

Chorus:
Welcome, Welcome, Beloved
Son of the Empire,
Welcome, Welcome, Our Future
King To Be,
Welcome, Welcome, Honoured Son
of Gracious Majesties,
Welcome, Welcome, A True loyal
welcome to Thee.

We trust that thy path,
May be strewn with Richest Blessings,
And that the time of War,
Will never come again,
Reign, and Nations dwell in Unity,
And that God will bless Thee,
For ever, and aye.

Chorus:
Welcome, Welcome,
Beloved Son of The Empire,
Welcome, Welcome,
Our Future King To Be,
Welcome, Welcome,
Honoured Son of Their Majesties,
Welcome, Welcome,
A true loyal Welcome to Thee.

Hongkong, April 6th 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "AJAX" are hereby notified, that the cargo has been brought forward by M. MACHAON and will be discharged into H.H. Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival 6th April. All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any TUESDAY & FRIDAYS between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered, after the 11th April, will be subject to rent and any additional charges for coolie hire incurred. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 25th April, or they will not be recognized. Consignees are urgently requested to make prompt arrangements for removing or storing cargo. Failure to do so will result in congestion in the godowns, which will entail delay in the return of subsequent cargoes.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1922.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

RACE MEETING

IN HONOUR OF H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

"D.A.J." extend a cordial invitation to all their friends and acquaintances to attend the forthcoming Race Meeting at their Private Stand on FRIDAY, the 7th APRIL, 1922.

G. R.

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

BLAKE PIER will be CLOSED to all public traffic from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and again from 8 p.m. until midnight on the 6th April, 1922. On the 7th April from 8 p.m. until H.R.H. the Prince of Wales has left to go on board the H.M.S. Brixos.

C. W. BECKWITH, Commander, R.N., Harbour Master, &c.

G. R.

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

THE STEAM TENDER STANLEY taking H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and party through the Harbour to view the illuminations will leave Blake Pier at 2.30 p.m. on the 6th April and will proceed Eastward through Man-of-War Anchorage then round Admiralty Buoy No. 1 and thence Westward through the Central Fairway and the Fairway Buoys and thence back to Blake Pier using Central Fairway. All Launches and Ferries are warned to give the STANLEY a wide berth when going through the Harbour at this time. The STANLEY will carry besides the usual steaming lights 3 red vertical lights at the main.

C. W. BECKWITH, Commander, R.N., Harbour Master, &c.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING in honour of H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES, to be held at the Race Course Happy Valley on APRIL 7th. 1st Race starts at 2.30 p.m. Admission to Jockey Club Enclosures \$5. Tickets are now on sale at Kelly & Walsh, Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform \$1 each. Programmes \$1 each. Ladies free. Members will receive their badges in a day or two. The proceeds will be donated to the proposed New Nursing Home.

H. BIRKETT, Clerk of the Course.

INTIMATIONS

"DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR TICKET WHEN YOU COME TO RECEPTIONS AND TO THE BALL."

THE WHOLE TICKET MUST BE PRESENTED AT THE DOOR ON EACH OCCASION TO SECURE ADMISSION.

G. R.

NOTICE.

BALL IN HONOUR OF H.R.H. PRINCE OF WALES.

APRIL 7TH, 9.30 P.M.

ARRIVAL: Motor cars will proceed to the Law Courts Eastern Entrance, Jackson Road. Duplicate serial numbers (for calling up purposes after the Ball) will be handed out to driver, one to owner. The cars will then drive down Chater Road, North side between Jackson Road and Murray Road and return along the South side of this road, and be parked in order of arrival commencing behind the hoarding erected on the side of the new Cricket pavilion.

Chairs and Rickshaws: Chairs and rickshaws will proceed to the Western entrance of the Law Courts opposite the Statue Square Gardens and pass out into Statue Square and turn East. They will be parked on the North side of Chater Road between the Hongkong Club and Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's Offices. Clock Rooms and Approach to Ballroom: On arrival at the Law Courts guests will proceed to the Clock Rooms along the South passage of the Law Courts. Ladies will go through the Ladies' Clock Room and pass out into the North passage of the Law Courts and thence to the Western entrance. Gentlemen will pass out under the verandah by the South passage and join the ladies in the verandah (West side) whence they will proceed round the verandah under the covered way across Statue Square into the Ballroom. (Pavilion) entering by the South entrance.

DEPARTURE: Motor cars will be called up by electric signals from the Eastern side of the Law Courts (first floor) on presentation of serial numbers to Police. The same applies to private chairs and private rickshaws parked in Chater Road. Public Chairs and Rickshaws will be available on the West side of the Law Courts for the use of the public. Motors and private chairs and private rickshaws will pick up their passengers at the Eastern entrance to the Law Courts in Jackson Road and drive off into Des Vaux Road Central.

GENERAL: Stewards will be present at the entrances of the Law Courts to direct guests to the Ballroom. Police will direct the vehicular traffic. They will arrange to procure cars, rickshaws or chairs as required. Vehicles must approach the Law Courts (and not the Pavilion) from Des Vaux Road only on arrival. The surroundings of the Pavilion must be kept clear of all vehicles from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Police have strict instructions to prevent vehicles from using any but the authorised routes.

(Signed) E. D. C. WOLFE, Captain Superintendent of Police.

Police Headquarters, Hongkong, 4th April, 1922.

VISIT OF H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

THOSE who have been presented to H.R.H. on Blake Pier when he lands at 10 a.m. on April 6th, are asked to leave the pier immediately after presentation, and proceed to their allotted places in the Pavilion, by way of Connaught Road (along the water front), past the Hongkong Club entrance, and in at the entrance to the Pavilion facing the Supreme Court. The approach to the Pavilion via Statue Square will not be available.

At the Pavilion on the morning of April 7th. Guests of the University, St. Stephen's Girls' College, and Messons of Hongkong are asked to be in their seats by 11.15 a.m. at the latest. They are asked to use the entrance to the Pavilion facing the Hongkong Club. The entrance facing the Supreme Court being reserved for the University procession.

Ex-Service Men's Reception, at 2.30 p.m., at Government House on April 6th. In the event of wet weather, this reception will be held in the Pavilion at the same hour.

Reception on April 6th. Holders of tickets are asked to be in their places by 9.45 a.m. on the morning of April 6th.

Holders of tickets that have blue crests are asked to use the entrance of the Pavilion facing the Hongkong Club.

At the end of the Reception the public are requested to leave the Pavilion by the door facing the Hongkong Club. Only H.R.H. and those who are attending him will leave by the door that faces the Supreme Court.

Ball on April 7th. Holders of tickets are asked to arrive by 9.15 at the latest. Gentlemen who have tickets that admit gentleman and lady must show the ticket at the door that faces the harbour—for the lady to be admitted, taking it on if they are themselves proceeding to leave their coats at the Supreme Court or at the Hongkong Club, and handing in, finally, when they themselves enter the Pavilion.

NOTICE.

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BIRTHS.

RUSSELL.—At Shanghai, on March 29th, to the wife of A. S. RUSSELL, a daughter.

SMITH.—At Shanghai, on March 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. SMITH, a son.

SOMEKH.—At Shanghai, on March 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. SOMEKH, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

LANCASTER—HOFLAND.—At Hongkong, on 5th April, JOHN DE B. LANCASTER, of Yokohama, to GWENDOLEN HOFLAND (née Waldron), of Maidenhead, Berks. (By special license).

DEATH.

KNIGHT.—At Shanghai, on March 30th, MARGARET ETHEL, beloved daughter of W. J. KNIGHT, Chinese Maritime Customs, aged four months.

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WELCOME TO THE PRINCE.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES is assured of a great popular welcome wherever he goes, and in this outpost of the Empire, which he visits for the first time to-day, the popular greeting will certainly be no less sincere and enthusiastic than any that His ROYAL HIGHNESS has experienced in his extensive travels. In the course of the eighty-two years that Hongkong has been a British Possession, the Colony has been honoured on at least four different occasions by visits from members of the Royal Family, but, next to Their Majesties the KING and QUEEN, no member of the Royal House could be more warmly welcomed than the Heir to the Throne whose charming personality and native abilities have won for him warm-hearted affection and confidence in all parts of the Empire. It is forty-one years ago since the Colony was visited by His MAJESTY THE KING who came out, together with the late PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR, on H.M.S. Bacchante, in 1881. They visited Japan, Shanghai and Canton in that year. Though the PRINCES came out to the East as midshipmen, the community of Hongkong extended to them a royal welcome: that is to say the city was decorated and illuminated in their honour. A Ball was given in their honour at Government House, but it is recorded that "the PRINCES were not present," though a week later they were "among the guests" at a public subscription ball given at the City Hall to the officers of the Detached Squadron. The earliest

visit the Colony had from a member of the Royal Family was that of H.R.H. the late DUKE of EDINBURGH in 1869, when he laid the foundation stones of St. John's Cathedral and the City Hall. T.R.H. the DUKE and the late DUCHESS of CONNAUGHT twice visited the Colony—the first time in 1890 when the DUKE laid the memorial stone of the Praya Reclamation, and again in 1897 when their Royal Highnesses were accompanied by PRINCESS PATRICIA. The DUKE (who came out as Inspector-General of the Forces) unveiled in Statue Square (on the completed Reclamation) the bronze statue of His Majesty KING EDWARD, which the Hon. Sir PAUL CRETEUR had presented to the Colony, and also the bronze statue of his present MAJESTY (then the PRINCE OF WALES), which had been presented to the Colony by Mr. JAMES JARDINE BELL-LEIVING. H.R.H. PRINCE ARTHUR of CONNAUGHT visited the Colony on a later occasion.

It is to-day our happy fortune to welcome to our shores H.R.H. the PRINCE OF WALES. It has been well said that no PRINCE OF WALES has ever entered upon the task of preparing himself for the exalted office which will one day in the course of nature be his, at a time more difficult or critical than confronts the young PRINCE OF WALES to-day. Since the outbreak of the Great War the whole world has been rocking in the throes of revolution. We have seen the ancient monarchies of Europe—HOBENZOLLEN, HAPSBURG, ROMANOFF—vanish, "like dreams of the night." But the Throne of Great Britain, broad-based as it is on the people's will, was never more firmly established than it is to-day. We owe this largely to the splendid traditions which have been so worthily maintained in the past century by the occupants of the Throne, and to no inconsiderable extent to the promise which His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES gives as a worthy successor to the throne of his forefathers. Speaking of the PRINCE's tour in Australia, New Zealand and Canada, a little more than two years ago, and recalling the tours made by His MAJESTY before he was called to the Throne, the PRINCE MINISTER said: "No President, or President's son, could have done what the KING and PRINCE OF WALES have done for the Empire"—which is a manifest truth. The visits which His ROYAL HIGHNESS has been paying since the war to various parts of His Majesty's Dominions have indeed strengthened the invisible currents that keep the Empire together. A republic of the British Commonwealth of Nations—as General SMUTS pointed out in a memorable speech a few years ago—is unthinkable. It would be impossible of realisation. The Crown must remain the symbol of the unity of the Empire, and the devotion of the peoples of the Empire shown in so inspiring a manner in the Great War and manifested again in the welcome which has been given to the Prince—our "Royal Ambassador"—in the great English-speaking colonies, supplied the best possible evidence that the Empire emerged from the great test in its history more firmly united than ever under the symbol of the Crown, and with a devotion to the Throne and Constitution increased by the experience. And we believe the Prince has left an abiding impression in India which will serve to strengthen the imperial connection, despite the efforts made by GRANDI and his followers to tear the pleasure of the visit.

His ROYAL HIGHNESS early gave every indication of following worthily in the footsteps of his illustrious predecessors, and of maintaining, when, in the fullness of time he sits upon the throne of his forefathers, the high traditions of the kingly office which they have created. Under the wise direction of his august father, he has been receiving an education that should prove an excellent equipment for the high and responsible duties that will eventually devolve upon him. He has served in the Navy as well as in the Army, so that he has a first hand knowledge of both Services, and, as an Oxford undergraduate, entering fully into the common life of the University, he associated freely with young men of his own age who belonged, for the most part, to the upper middle classes. When at Osborne he was treated, by the KING's command, in exactly the same way as the other cadets, and when he joined the Grenadier Guards at Brentford in 1914—when he was twenty years of age—he was to be seen marching out with his men and taking a frugal meal in their midst during the mid-day halt—thus preparing himself for the great military experience which subsequently awaited him in the battlefields of France. The PRINCE has been making himself acquainted with all classes

of his future subjects, and learning, as never a Royal Prince learnt before, to understand their different points of view. In these democratic times and in our "hereditary republic" that is an advantage which cannot be overrated. The PRINCE is in the best sense of the word an English sportsman and an English gentleman. He has endeared himself to his countrymen wherever they reside by his wide sympathies, high courage and charming personality, and not only among the ancient mountains and lovely vales of Wales, but in all parts of the wide dominions of the Crown the loyal subject fervently re-echoes the prayer: "God BLESS THE PRINCE OF WALES."

Mr. H. H. Girardet of Shanghai, is on a visit to Hongkong.

The engagement is announced of Mr. D. G. M. Bernard to Miss Betty Addis, daughter of Sir Charles Addis.

We are informed by Bishop Pozzoni that the faithful of his Vicariate are dispensed from fasting and abstinence on Friday, 7th April.—Adv.

The seamen employed on the inner-river steamers of the Canton Delta, who have been threatening a strike for higher wages, have had their demands conceded.

Sir W. J. Oudendijk, K.C.M.G., Netherlands Minister, is to act as Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps during the absence of Mr. Y. Obara, Japanese Minister to Peking.

As the result of a quarrel two Chinese have been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital. One of the men is suffering from knife wounds on the head and wrist, whilst the other man has a broken head.

The Chinese newspapers report that famine surtaxes are again to be collected by the railways. Peking is said to have decided upon this step on account of famine and flood conditions in the interior.

A Chinese, who was attacked at the entrance to his matshed, at Cheung Sha Wan, on Tuesday, bolted through the back door leaving his younger sister to the mercy of two robbers who snatched a gold bangle from her wrist.

The Rev. Howard West Mowll, M.A., who is now on the professorial staff of Wyldcliffe College, Toronto, has been nominated by the Archbishop of Canterbury to be Assistant Bishop under Bishop Cassels in the diocese of Western China.

On the proposal of Sir Rider Haggard, O.B.E., seconded by Sir Arthur Keith and Major Leonard Darwin, Mr. E. T. O. Werner, formerly H.M. Consul at Kiang and later at Foochow, has been elected a member of the Athenaeum Club, as being a person "eminent for scientific or literary attainments."

In view of the reported withdrawal of American troops from China and the protest of the American Chamber of Commerce in Tientsin, a report in the Eastern Times is of importance. It states that members of the Diplomatic Body have telegraphed their respective governments pointing out the state of disruption in China and asking that the withdrawal of troops be postponed.

The fiancée of the ex-Emperor Hsuan Tung has arrived in Peking and is reported to have been most graciously received. The young ex-Emperor is said to have been greatly impressed upon beholding her for the first time, reports a Tientsin paper. It is announced that in recognition of the attention shown by the police and soldiers who protected the young lady on her journey from Tientsin to the capital and their care in safeguarding her to the palace he has given them \$1,000 reward.

Yesterday was the Cheng Ming festival. Perhaps, owing to the fact that steamboat services were suspended at the New Year holiday, owing to the strike, the exodus of Chinese by steamboat and train seems rather larger than usual. Government schools for Chinese are closed until the 15th inst. In Canton yesterday all Government offices, as well as many business firms closed for the day. The Chinese newspapers suspended publication. Cheng Ming is the occasion when crowds repair to the cemeteries, usually on the hillside, to visit the graves of their ancestors. We learn from the Canton Times that the Police Bureau has instructed the different Police Stations to send more armed police outside the city, to protect the grave visitors. The Military Headquarters will also despatch troops and gendarmes to patrol the cemeteries outside the city.

CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

**BRITISH ENGINEERING
DISPUTE.**
**SENSATIONAL TRADE UNION
SPLIT.**

LONDON, April 4th.
A Sensational Trade Union split has occurred in the engineering dispute mentioned on the 11th ult. The Amalgamated Engineering Union, which has been tenaciously opposing the employers' claim to exercise managerial rights in establishments is now isolated in consequence of forty-seven other unions equally concerned deciding to again negotiate on an agreed basis. Sixty thousand Amalgamated engineers have been hitherto locked out, while over half-a-million other unionists are similarly liable to be locked out on the 5th inst. but it is anticipated that the notices will be suspended pending the resumed discussions.

The breakaway from the Amalgamated Union followed a day-long discussion with the Premier who unsuccessfully endeavoured to persuade Amalgamated Union to participate in a general agreement.

The root of the dispute appears to be the abuse of a recognised shop steward rule by men of syndicalist tendency leading the amalgamated unionists to declare their intention to fight to the bitter end.

BRITISH LOANS TO FRANCE.
**INTEREST TO BECOME PAYABLE
SHORTLY.**

PARIS, April 4th.
Great Britain has informed France that the Franco-British convention shortly expiring, whereunder France pays no interest on loans for three years will not be renewed.

LATER.
It is pointed out that France will this year be liable for interest on her National Debt of Twenty-Five milliard francs at the present rate of exchange consequent on the non-renewal of the Franco-British Convention.

The *Echo de Paris* couples the matter with the United States demanding interest on the British loans, and says the French Government will have to take stock of the whole position before replying to the British note. The question of the inter-allied debts must be tackled comprehensively.

**ROMAN CATHOLICS IN
ULSTER PARLIAMENT.**

SIR JAMES CRAIG'S HOPES.

A somewhat more hopeful feeling regarding the prospect of Irish peace prevails. In the North Irish House of Commons, Sir James Craig mentioned that certain Catholics in Belfast had expressed a wish to help the authorities to restore order. He hoped that before the end of the year Catholics would be sitting in the Ulster Parliament, but he would not be the man to lead Ulster into a Free State.

Meetings of business men in Belfast and of Southern Unionists in Dublin approved the agreement between Northern and Southern Governments.

**GREAT EXPLOSION IN
MOROCCO.**

ARTILLERY PARK DESTROYED.

PARIS, April 4th.
A message from Rabat, Morocco, reports that a violent explosion destroyed the artillery park at Kenitra. Flames continue to spread to the neighbouring barracks. The inhabitants have fled.

**THE LATE MR. BANDMAN'S
ESTATE.**

LONDON, April 4th.
Mr. Maurice Bandman left estate worth £33,057.

NEW YORK BANKRUPTCY.
HUGH INDEBTEDNESS.

NEW YORK, April 5th.
A bankruptcy petition has been filed against the Swiftsure Oil Transport Co. whose total indebtedness is alleged to be \$10,500,000.

THE RUBBER INDUSTRY.

LONDON, April 4th.
The Chairman of the Council of the Rubber Growers Association has stated that the British Colonial authorities are known to favour legislative action to safeguard the rubber industry and there is strong ground for believing that the British authorities concerned would welcome a conference with the Dutch on the subject in London.

**NEGOTIATIONS STILL
PROCEEDING.**

LONDON, April 5th.
In the House of Commons when replying to a question in regard to the report of the Colonial Office Rubber Committee and the negotiations with the Dutch Indian Government, Mr. Churchill said he was not in a position to make a statement at present as negotiations were still proceeding. He was unable to hold out any prospect of an early agreement.

DEATH OF SIR JOHN KIRK.
**NOTABLE WORKER FOR CHILDREN
OF THE POOR.**

LONDON, April 5th.
Sir John Kirk, of the Ragged School Union, has died.

[Sir John Kirk was granted a knighthood in 1907 in recognition of his life-work in connection with the Ragged School Union. He was 75 years of age.]

OBITUARY.

BERLIN, April 4th.
The death is announced of M. Sverbeff, the last Tsarist Ambassador to Berlin.

EARLIER CABLES.

**EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
DISASTER.**

DUE TO SABOTAGE.

CALCUTTA, April 4th.
A mail train from Calcutta to the Punjab was derailed near Madhapur on the East Indian Railway. The engine and six carriages were overturned and smashed to pieces at the bottom of the soft embankment. The remaining three carriages were derailed.

The engine, a postal employee, and two Indian passengers are known to have been killed, while several European and many Indian passengers were seriously injured.

LATER.
The derailment at Madhapur was due to sabotage. The train contained 180 passengers, mostly Indians.

**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS AT
HOME.**

**LABOUR DEFEATED BY ANTI-
WASTE COMBINATION.**

LONDON, April 4th.
Labour was heavily defeated at the elections for Boards of Guardians and Districts Councils in the provinces by Conservatives and Liberals combining as anti-wasters. In many cases not a single Labour candidate was returned, though the party contested all seats. This was most noteworthy in the North coalfield, at Southampton, and at Newbiggin, the mining centre of Northumberland. A similar combination of Progressives, Independents, and Municipal Reformers against Labour has been effected for the election of twenty-nine Boards of Guardians for London to-morrow.

**CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE
IN CONFERENCE.**

EFFECT OF INDUSTRIAL STRIFE.

LONDON, April 4th.
Presiding at the annual conference of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce in London, Sir Shirley Bann, M.P., described the German industrial boom as a sham. He said that as the result of industrial strife a genuine British trade revival had been postponed many months, perhaps years. He favoured trade with Russia if she gave a guarantee that she would honour her debts.

**U.S. MINISTER AT THE
HAQUE.**

THE HAQUE, April 4th.
Queen Wilhelmina gave audience to Mr. Phillips, the American Minister, who is leaving for Washington, where he will take up the appointment of Under-Secretary of State.

**WHAT RUSSIA WILL DEMAND
AT GENOA.**

**EXPECTED CLAIM FOR RETURN OF
SHIPPING.**

BERLIN, April 4th.
According to a seemingly inspired communiqué, the Russian demands at Genoa will be for freedom of shipping everywhere, recognition of Soviet flag, free entry of Russian ships into all ports, restoration of the Russian steamers abroad (being about 90 per cent. of Russia's pre-war mercantile fleet), compensation in kind for Russian steamers lost while in the service of foreign States, and Russian participation in any control commission over the Dardanelles.

**MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH
APPROVED BY RUSSIA.**

BERLIN, April 4th.
M. Chicherin, the Soviet Foreign Commissary, who is going to Genoa, interviewed by the *Vossische Zeitung*, expressed pleasure at Mr. Lloyd George's statement in the House of Commons on Monday. The most important task of the conference will be the reduction of land armies. He eulogised the British Premier's ideas regarding a general peace and his reconstruction programme.

FRENCH POLICY.

PARIS, April 4th.
In the Chamber of Deputies, M. Poincaré outlined the French policy to be followed at the Genoa conference. The Chamber manifested approval by an overwhelming majority.

Speaking to a Press Association representative, the Finance Minister, M. Delasteyrie, stated that France's military expenditures had been reduced by £100,000,000 at par within the last two years, which was the best refutation of mischievous allegations about France's imperialistic tendencies.—*Havas*.

DUTCH INDIES TARIFF.

**ABOLITION OF SPECIAL EXPORT
DUTIES ON OIL.**

THE HAGUE, April 4th.
In the Chamber, during the course of a debate on the East Indies Tariff Amendment Bill, the Colonial Minister announced that the special tax on mineral oils would be abolished at the end of the year. A motion demanding immediate abolition was carried by 18 votes to 16. Finally, the Bill, which provided for an increase in export duties of 25 per cent., was rejected by 19 votes to 15.

TRAITOR SENTENCED.

THE BETRAYAL OF NURSE CAVELL.

MONS, April 4th.
The Belgian, Armand Jeannes, after a ten days' trial on a charge of wholesale espionage under the Germans, including complicity in the betrayal of Nurse Cavell, was sentenced to death.

THE SHIPPING DISPUTE.

**EMPLOYERS' AMENDED OFFER
REJECTED.**

LONDON, April 4th.
The ballot of the shipyard workers resulted in 23,000 voting in favour of acceptance of the masters' amended offer and 37,000 against.

PHILIPPINES BORROWING.
SANCTION TO FURTHER LOAN.

WASHINGTON, April 4th.
The Insular Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives has reported a Bill allowing the Philippines to increase the size of the debt from \$30,000,000 to \$75,000,000.

GREAT LAKES CANAL.

**PROPOSED U.S. TREATY WITH
BRITAIN.**

WASHINGTON, April 4th.
It is stated that a treaty with Britain is being considered under which the United States and Canada will be empowered to begin the construction of the proposed St. Lawrence waterway.

GERMAN FINANCE.

**NEW TAXATION AND COMPULSORY
LOAN.**

BERLIN, April 5th.
The Reichstag has passed the Government's new taxation measures, including those for raising a compulsory loan. The Nationalists and extreme Radicals opposed.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]
"TIMES" TRIBUTE TO CHINA.

LONDON, April 5th.
The *Times* discusses British interests in the Far East in a tone strikingly sympathetic to China, and somewhat critical of Japan's apparent attitude towards China.

It emphasises the necessity of Great Britain closely watching that the Washington Conference decisions are not rendered nugatory.

While fully recognising Japan's achievements and peculiar difficulties, the paper draws attention to Japanese policy regarding China, which nation, owing to internal troubles, is at present rendered largely defenceless in regard to the outside world. A tribute is paid to China's extraordinary tenacity and cohesion, even in this time of acute political distress.

The *Times* expresses confidence in the Chinese people as a force superior to such feverish ambitions as are indicated in the Japanese attempts to obtain a position of overweening importance, thereby retarding the solution of the Chinese crisis and preventing the development of China's spiritual and material resources for the benefit of all. It regrets the disquieting tendency of the latest Japanese naval decisions and declares that news of the complete execution of the Shantung Agreement will have a reassuring effect.

It concludes by saying: "With our great British interests in China and our sympathy for the best in Japan, we could desire nothing better than that Great Britain and Japan should closely co-operate in a friendly and frank agreement in the great problems which the rapid changes in China are creating."

U.S. SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

**SHIPPING BOARD CHAIRMAN
URGES SUPPORT.**

WASHINGTON, April 5th.
The Chairman of the United States Shipping Board, giving evidence before the congressional committee which is enquiring into the administration of the Ship Subsidy Bill, declared that if the United States was to be powerful on the seas it behoved both parties to support the Bill.

**BANKRUPTCY PETITION AGAINST
OIL TRANSPORT
CORPORATION.**

NEW YORK, April 5th.
A bankruptcy petition has been filed against the Swiftsure Oil Transport Co., Inc. It alleges that the corporation recently transferred to the Emergency Fleet Corporation half a dozen tank steamers to secure a mortgage of \$13,000,000. The total indebtedness alleged is 104 million dollars.

THE BELFAST DISTURBANCES.
HEAVY CASUALTY LIST.

LONDON, April 4th.
In the House of Commons, in reply to questions, Mr. Churchill said that in the course of the disturbances in Belfast between February 2nd, and March 26th, 32 Protestants were killed and 86 wounded, while 51 Catholics were killed and 116 wounded. One military officer and six police, three of whom were Catholics, were killed and a number wounded.

MEXICO'S INDEBTEDNESS.

**MEETING WITH INTERNATIONAL
BANKERS.**

NEW YORK, April 4th.
A meeting has been planned by the Mexican Finance Minister and representatives of the International Bankers' Committee to discuss the solution of pending questions in reference to Mexico's external indebtedness.

THE SPIRIT OF GENEROSITY.

Opening the Highbury Hospital extension, at Birmingham, on February 20th, the Minister of Pensions, Mr. Ian Macpherson, said apparently it was true that they had to go to the Midlands or Scotland to find that real generosity of spirit which loved to help a man when down. When he saw a company like that, anxious to fulfil their pledges and remember their deposit of faith in the men who kept them free, he wished it was the same in other parts of the country.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

**"ABSOLUTE UNMIXED BENEFIT TO
MANKIND."**

**DUE TO AMERICAN INITIATIVE AND
BRITAIN'S ACQUIESCENCE.**

Mr. Balfour and other British delegates to the Washington Conference were the honoured guests of the Pilgrims at dinner at the Hotel Victoria, London, on Feb. 20th. They were welcomed with great enthusiasm by a large company distinguished in diplomacy and in the arts of peace and war. To Mr. Balfour, as head of the British delegation, the admiring congratulations and warm gratitude of the Pilgrims for the success of the British mission were chiefly addressed.

The American Ambassador, in speaking to the toast of the evening, said that but for the initiative of America the Conference would not have been called; but for the acquiescence of Great Britain it would not have been held. He proceeded: Much has been said from time to time of the sacrifices made by the various Powers, with respect especially to their relative importance. Be it known, at the outset, that for the generosity thus implied the United States reserves no credit whatever. She made no sacrifice—none. She scrapped many costly warships, she abandoned vast projects of fortification, she snuffed at the false pride of becoming the first naval Power, she snuffed out what was left of her great army; but all these things involved no sacrifice; they constituted a boon, they reduced taxes, they released present millions and future billions of dollars for development of lands and industries, they transferred brawn and skill from floating slaughter-houses to shops and factories for the building of homes and churches and schools; so far from entailing loss, they produced only gain to ourselves and to the world.

To my mind the greatest achievement of the Washington Conference is not an achievement at all. It is a revelation, a revelation of Great Britain to America and of America to Great Britain. All of us here have acclaimed for years what we rejoiced to believe was the natural affinity and increasing fraternity of our two peoples.

I rejoice mightily in the belief that the invisible but impelling forces of the air which have so long sustained us Britons and Americans have at last been supplemented and strengthened immeasurably by the discovery of a complete mutuality of interest, of self-interest, of you like, upon the face of the earth. We stand now upon solid ground. To each blessed country the other has been revealed in all its intelligence, its fairness and its honour, and the sight in the eyes of God and man is good.

Not liberty alone, not union alone, but "Liberty and union, one and inseparable" was the most striking dictum of America's greatest Senator, of America's greatest need. And such, in fairly accurate parallel, is the chief requirement of our two working, trading countries to-day. Not pleasing sentiment only, not stern reality only, but the two combined, are requisite to that full understanding which we have so long been seeking, and which now seems to have been attained, through demonstration of the simple fact that whatever benefits of English-speaking people must inevitably be helpful to the other. That is the lesson, the revelation, of Washington.

It was not your tact, Sir, that won your triumph; it was your truth. Your ordeal, I ventured to predict upon the eve of your departure, would be, not of battle, but of faith. Such it proved to be. You kept the faith. So did we. You will continue to keep the faith. So shall we. Long life and great happiness to Mr. Balfour!

Mr. Balfour, who was accorded musical honours, said, *inter alia*:
It was historically accurate to say that, of all the delegations, the one which played the greatest part in the Conference was the delegation of the United States of America. (Cheers.) From the moment in which we came into personal contact with them, we were able to exchange our ideas in a manner which is only possible with personal and direct intercourse—not through the wretched machinery of the post and the telegraph—(laughter)—not by dispatches, not by paper arguments, but by mutual human intercourse of man to man and soul to soul. As soon as that was done it became perfectly clear that we wanted to get the same thing, that we were determined to get the same thing, that we trusted, each other, and we knew that neither of us had a motive which did not bear examination in the light of day.

That was absolutely clear to all the people concerned, and it gave a strength to those two delegations which, without suggesting that others did not play a great part in the result, made them, as I think, the governing influence of the whole of these great transactions. I am sure that all my colleagues will agree with me that the relations between the British and the American delegation were from the beginning of a kind involving such mutual confidence that cynical observers were sometimes tempted to think that there was some prearranged procedure between us. That was not the case in the least.

"A COMPLETE SURPRISE."
I had not the slightest idea, nor had any of my friends, of what Mr. Hughes was going to say on that eventful day on which he opened the Conference. I had seen him the night before, and we had the most friendly, fruitful, and valuable conversation. He told me what general procedure he proposed to adopt the next day, and said, after explaining the details, "I shall then make a statement." He added, "I shall not tell you what I am going to say," and he did not tell me. Therefore to me, as to everybody else, the great policy which showed imagination, courage, and a real perception of the true root of all the difficulties—that revelation came to me as to everybody else with all the freshness of a complete surprise. (Cheers.)

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TURKISH LOSSES IN THE GREAT WAR.

HALF A MILLION KILLED.

The Turkish Army Medical Service recently issued a revised statement of the Ottoman military and naval losses during the Great War. The casualty list, though extremely high, is undoubtedly understated, since irregular (Kurd and Arab units employed on the Eastern fronts) and men who died of wounds and sickness, after being invalided out of the Army are not included.

The following are the official figures:—

Killed or dead from wounds and sickness 501,091
Admitted to hospital for wounds or sickness 3,059,205
Discharged as recovered 2,167,941
Invalided as unfit for further service 891,384

The following are the official estimates of deaths on the various fronts:—

Caucasus Front 218,573
Dardanelles 101,147
Palestine (apparently excluding losses in North Arabia and in Syria, north of Damascus, during Lord Allenby's pursuit) 80,784
Mesopotamia (south of Baghdad) 44,721
Syria, Adalia, etc. (mainly deaths from fever among Labour troops, etc.) 9,911
Galicia 4,578
Rumania and Dobruja 4,168
Hedjaz (Mecca and Medina), Assir, and Yemen 3,527
Macedonia 878
Various Fronts 74,878

The heaviest of the casualties on the Caucasus front was due to the fact that the hardest fighting there, notably the sanguinary Sarikamish campaign and the battles round Erzerum, took place in mid-winter at a height of from 4,000ft. to 8,000ft. above sea level. Under such circumstances most wounded men left on the ground for one night died of cold or were crippled from frostbite.

The great majority of those who fell at the Dardanelles—where the Turkish losses far surpassed those of the Allies, owing mainly to the greater killing power of the British, Australian and New Zealand soldier and of the French long service troops—were killed in action. Sickness was responsible for many deaths in Mesopotamia and Palestine.—*Times*.

The Conference, so far as I am able to judge, has been of absolute unmixed benefit to mankind. (Cheers.) In almost all transactions in this unhappy world you find that the good you have gained is largely balanced by the evils which you have to endure. I am not aware of anything which must be put on the wrong side of the account in connection with this Conference. I do not say that there are not one or two things that I should like to have seen accomplished which have not been accomplished; but I say with absolute confidence that the accomplishment has been immense, and, so far as I am aware, none of the things which we have done can give the least suggestion of carrying with them evil seeds of future misfortune for mankind. (Cheers.)

All nine Powers may surely look back upon the work of those 18 weeks with unmixed satisfaction. Everyone of them has gained by our labours. None of their representatives go back to their native land without being able to claim that they have furthered the interests of the world and that, in furthering the interests of the world, they have furthered the interests of their own people. In all the great area of the Far East of the Pacific, in all nations interested in maritime affairs, and in all other lands which are connected with them, the findings of the Conference are bestowing unmixed advantage on the peoples of the world. (Cheers.)

ANGLO-AMERICAN BONDS.
The nine Powers which took part in these great transactions are blessed in its results, but of all those Powers the most blessed are, I think, the two great branches of the English-speaking people. Their representatives, and the people whom they represent, may truly say that they have gained, not merely all the advantages common to their colleagues of the other nations with whom they were associated, and which spread from them to the whole world, but that in finishing their labours they do so with a sense between the two peoples of a new bond of affection and regard—I hope I am not using too strong words—having arisen. The best thinkers on both sides of the Atlantic, conscious of a common origin, proud of a common literature, enjoying common laws, living under similar conditions of liberty and freedom, have not always felt those sentiments of mutual trust, esteem, and regard which I think now animates them.

If the representative of the United States who is with us to-night—if he and I are right in this estimate of the results of the Washington Conference—surely it may, count, not merely as one of the most admirable specimens of international discussion and debate, but as the beginning of a new epoch, under which all the old clouds, often petty, often having no assignable origin, no rational meaning, all those clouds which will be swept away. Although it may be that differences of opinion on this or that subject may arise, as they will arise, between different countries, always in future, from this moment onwards, every man who belongs either to the British Empire or to the great Republic across the seas will feel that he has in common, not merely these historic traditions, but the same outlook on the future, the same hopes, the same aspirations, and the same belief in the honesty of method and disinterestedness of purpose, on which, as I think, the best hopes of this much-tormented world for the future depend. (Loud cheers.)

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Upset Price
1st Lot	100	1.470	

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Upset Price
1st Lot	100	6.750	

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Upset Price
1st Lot	100	1.548	

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Upset Price
1st Lot	100	6.000	

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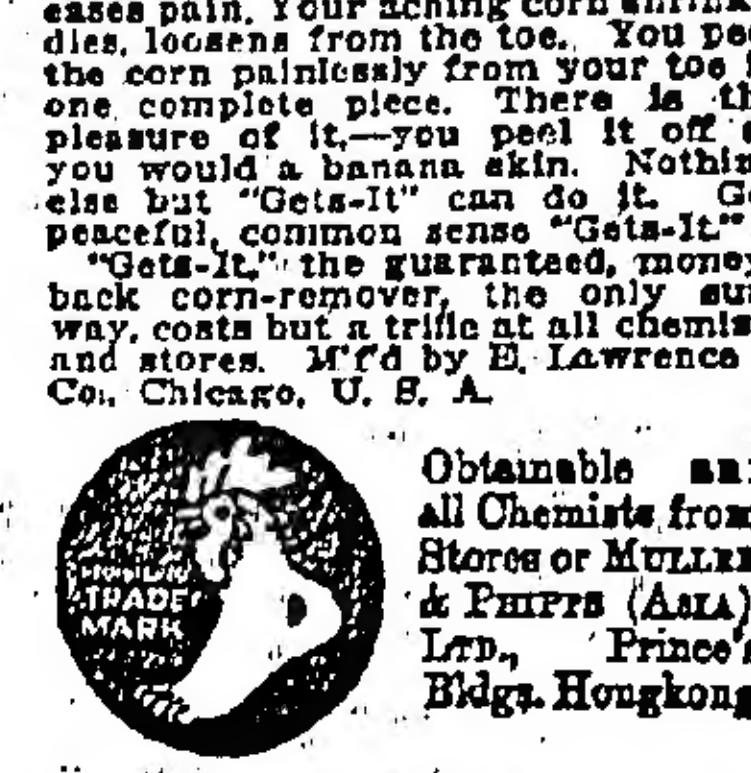
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TRADE OUTLOOK.

BITS OF SILVER LINING.

Speaking to Manchester business men, brought together by the Chamber of Commerce, on February 10th, to entertain him at luncheon, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, President of the Board of Trade, said he felt it incumbent on him to look round for a silver lining to the clouds about us. He found a little such silver lining first in the trade returns for January, where an increase in the value of exports in a period of falling prices meant an increase perhaps even greater in value than in bulk. Unemployment figures, too, were nearly stationary; such movement as there was in the right direction, and it must be remembered that improvement in trade was only reflected in the unemployment returns after short-time workers had gone on full time.

Mr. Baldwin said he saw another little silver lining in the Washington Conference. "If the United States Senate ratifies the Treaty it will then be possible to make considerable reductions in our Navy Estimates, and that will bring nearer the day when it will be possible to reduce taxation. More important for our immediate purpose, it alters the whole atmosphere in the Pacific, and creates hope and confidence, instead of mistrust and nervousness. Sooner or later I am sure it will lead to a condition of things in the East beneficial to our trade." The very proper concessions made to China would bring her once more into the ranks of our customers.

As to India, Mr. Baldwin spoke of the present very anxious situation there as due to the introduction by our fathers, rightly or wrongly, of Occidental education into an Oriental civilization. We now saw the fruits of that, and it was eternally true that when an individual first developed self-consciousness and self-inspection he was most likely to turn on those to whom he owed most. "Something of that kind is moving in India. I am quite sure that the masses in this country realize that India is a continent of diverse races and tongues, and that it will be long before peace can exist there, except as kept by us. Any breach of that peace would bring ruin to our people by the generation of all trade possibilities for a generation, and would bring to India herself nothing but a bloody anarchy." Mr. Baldwin indicated as a further bit of silver lining the quiet endurance of British workers under the stress and misery of unemployment, which means for the workers shortness of food and warmth in the home, and said that to talk of the British working classes as being Bolshevik was rubbish.

GERMAN TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

Mr. Baldwin scouted the notion that if we recognized the Soviet Government of Russia we should then, as sometimes suggested on Labour platforms, immediately get work for everybody in this country. Russia had never been one of our great markets for manufactured goods, and he did not believe Russia would be. "I believe the only people to exploit Russia are the Germans. They understand the country and the trade better than we do. The Russian likes cheap goods. His methods of doing business are his own, and our natural development lies in the Dominions and dependencies, the East, and South America. We have all the trade there that will occupy our people to the utmost of their ability, but the machine will never work till Europe is working."

For that reason we must have the restoration and we must be prepared to see Germany getting the lion's share of trade in Central and Eastern Europe, recognizing that with her restoration she becomes once more a formidable competitor; but we have to face the fact that we cannot help it, and if we are ever going to get reparations from Germany we must not expect them till Germany is doing business."

The signs of better times were very slight; but this country was never in a better position than it was to-day to face and compete with the world on fair terms. "In reputation and prestige our country never stood higher, and when the turn does come, and orders begin to come in, we are in the best position to take advantage of them. Keeping I hope, to our best traditions and avoiding thimble-rigging and get-rich-quick methods of doing business."

Lord Derby said the restoration of the commercial stability of the world was a matter with which the reduction of taxation was absolutely interlocked. "We may get a reduction, and we hope for it," said Lord Derby, "from the Goddess as; but you will not get real reduction till trade gets back on to normal lines, and normal lines will not be reached until we have the restoration of Europe and the bringing again of Germany and Russia to a basis of commercial stability."

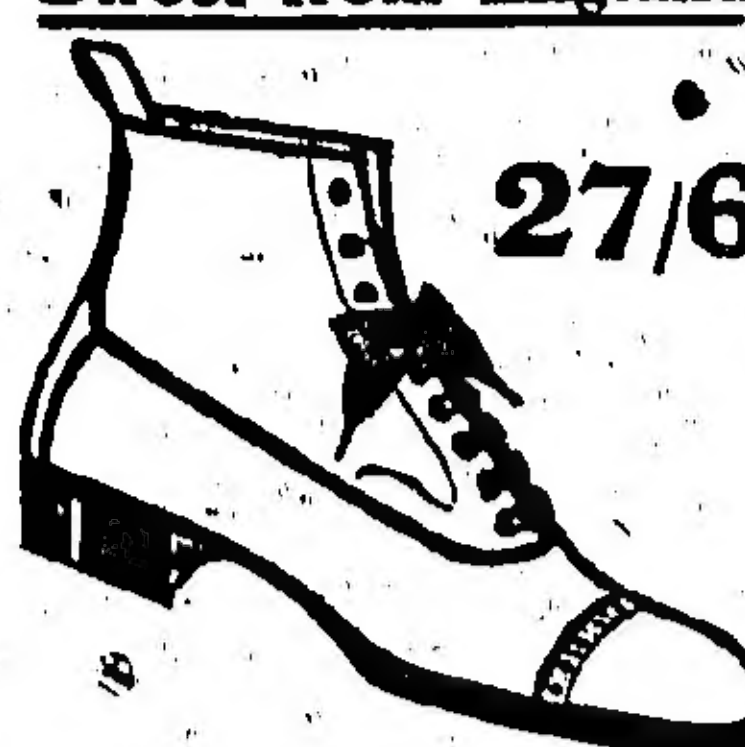
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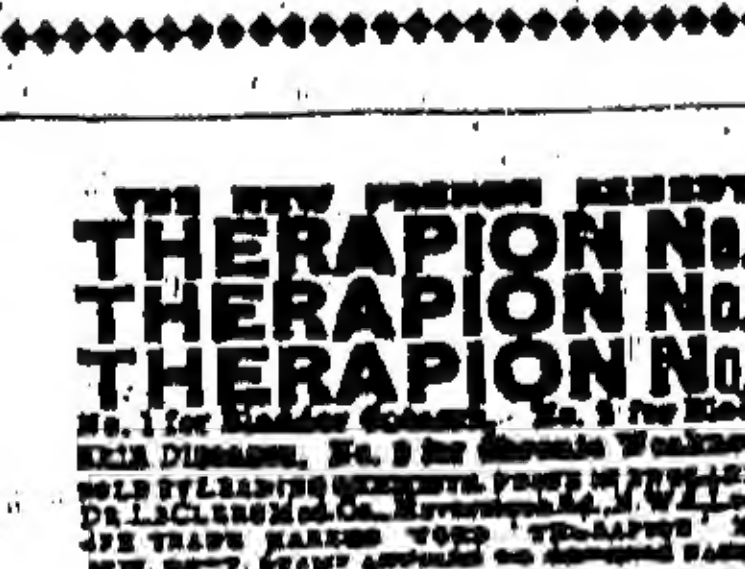
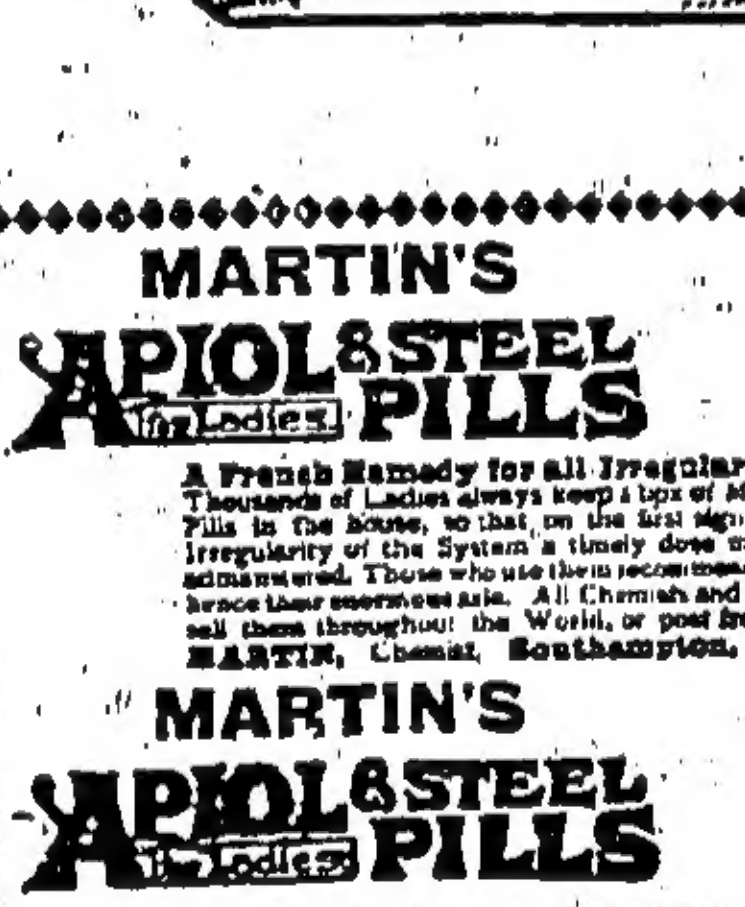
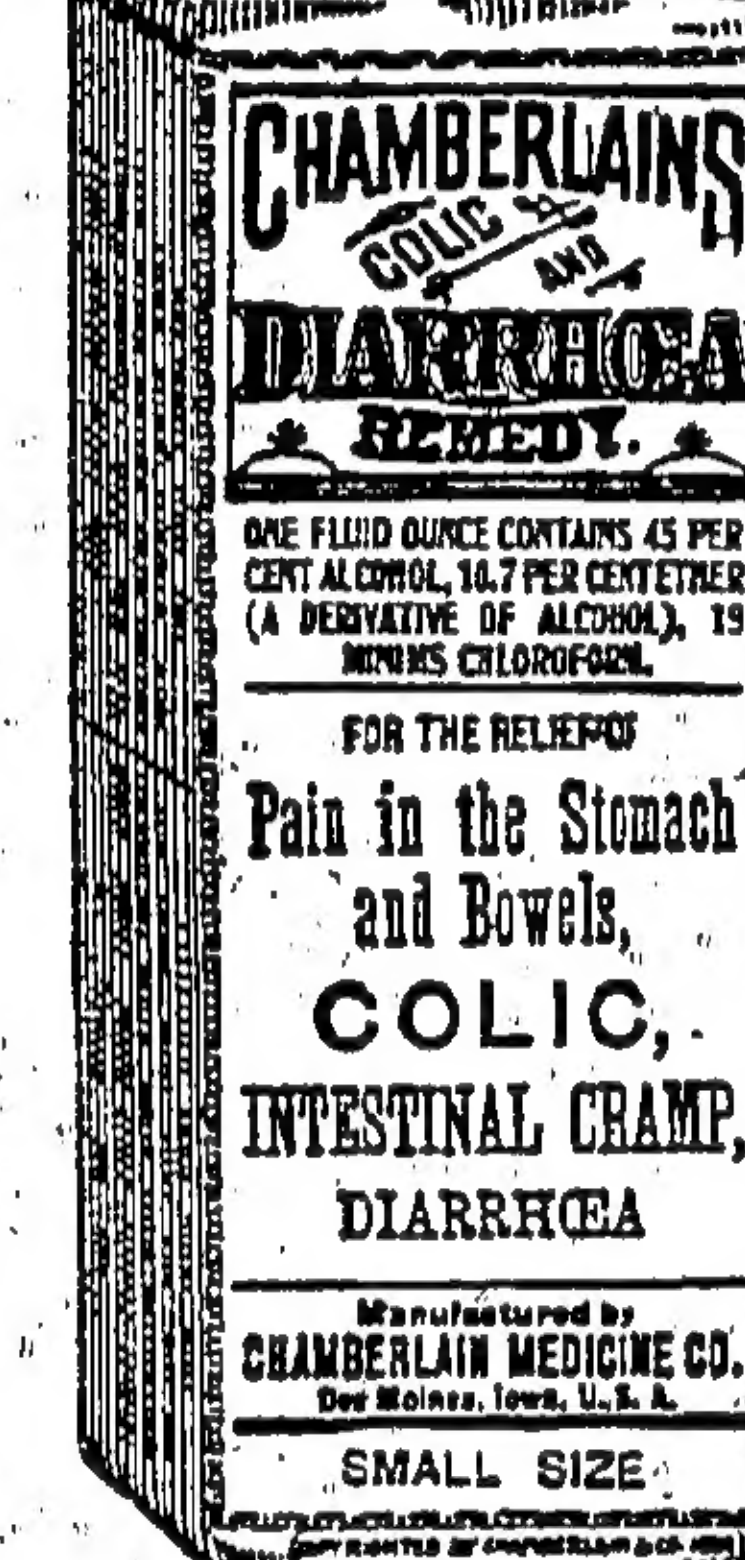
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MANILA	SWATOW	YUENSANG	Saturday	8th April	Noon
SANDAKAN	SWATOW	MAUSANG	Monday	10th April	Noon
HAIPHONG	SWATOW	TAKSANG	Wednesday	12th April	8 a.m.
TIENSHIN	SWATOW	CHONGSANG	Wednesday	13th April	Noon
SHANGHAI	SWATOW	HOISANG	Thursday	15th April	Noon
SHANGHAI	SWATOW	LEESANG	Thursday	18th April	10 a.m.
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Dremer, Dutch str., 744 tons, Capt. J. J. Anker, from Haiphong, in ballast.
Asiatic Petroleum Co. (C. S. S.)
Gargo Maru, Japanese str., 2,733 tons, Capt. M. Yamaguchi, from Moji, with a general cargo.—O.S.K.
Ukong, British str., 900 tons, Capt. D. W. Ritchie, from Haiphong, with a general cargo.—J.M. & Co.
Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,506 tons, Capt. T. Yashikawa, from Canton, with a general cargo.—N.Y.K.
Prudence, Norwegian str., 693 tons, Capt. 110, from Canton.—Kwong Mow Tai.
Shunshing, Chinese str., 297 tons, Capt. G. A. de Souza, from K. C. Wan, with a general cargo.—Po On S.S. Co.
Szechuen, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. J. Gibbs, from Canton, with a general cargo.—B. & S.
Tyndarus, British str., 7,172 tons, Capt. C. A. Wilson, from Manila, with a general cargo.—B. & S.
 April 5th.
Chung Hing, Chinese str., 240 tons, Capt. Wm. Ross, from Tourane, with a general cargo.—Cheong Fat S.S. Co.
Haidis, British str., 1,144 tons, Capt. D. T. Lewis, from Saigon, with a general cargo.—Wo Fat Shing.
Mylo, British str., 1,267 tons, Capt. H. Mays, from Bangkok, with a general cargo.—Kwong Min Sang.
Tung Hing, Chinese str., 294 tons, Capt. Chan Jon, from K. C. Wan, with a general cargo.—Shun Cheong & Co.

CLEARANCES.

April 5th.
Ambrue, for Haiphong.
Desary, for Manila.
Derna Lure, for Singapore.
Eurody, for Amoy.
Fuher, for Fuzhou.
Tanzen Maru, for Singapore.
Hailung, for Swatow.
Hanoi, for K. C. Wan.
Hsin Wen, for Shanghai.
Hua Ming, for Saigon.
Hua Kua, for Saigon.
Hua Hui, for Tourane.
Jishan Maru, for Swatow.
Wito Maru, for Shanghai.
Phen Nant, for Swatow.
Saichow, for Swatow.
Shunshing, for K. C. Wan.
Szechuen, for Swatow.
Szechuen, for Shanghai.
Taiho Maru, for Keelung.
Tai Nee Ma, for K. C. Wan.
Taiyo Maru, for Keelung.
Tung Hing, for Amoy.
Tung Hing, for K. C. Wan.
Wanchow, for Shanghai.
Yue Wah, for Haiphong.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. **Empress of Russia** arrived at Yokohama on Tuesday, April 4th, at 7:30 a.m., left at 4 p.m., and is due at Hongkong on Friday, April 14th.
 The B.L. s.s. **Janus** left Singapore on April 4th, and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on or about the 10th inst.
 The P. & O. s.s. **Empress of India** left Singapore for this port on the 4th inst., at 9 a.m., with the outward English mails, and is due here on the 10th inst., at about 6 a.m.
 The P. & O. s.s. **Dunera** left Bombay on April 4th, and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on or about the 10th inst.
 The P. & O. s.s. **Khyber** left London on March 31st.

WEATHER REPORT.

April 5th, at 12.33.—Pressure has increased considerably at Shanghai, moderately at Weihaiwei and slightly from Hongkong to Haiphong.
 An anticyclone is central over S.E. Mongolia and a depression to the east of Tokyo.
 Fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the northern portion of the N. China Sea.
 Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. 5th inst., 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st 11.84 inches, against an average of 6.77 inches.
 The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

Forecast:
 E. winds, fresh; overcast, drizzle at first.
 Hongkong to Gap Rock {
 N.E. winds, strong.

Formosa Channel {
 South coast of China between {The same as Hongkong and Lanchow. No. 1.
 South coast of China between {The same as Hongkong and Hainan. No. 1.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Barometer	Previous On Date On Date		
	Day	at 5 p.m.	at 5 a.m.
Barometer	29.76	29.84	29.88
Temperature	82	74	67
Humidity	73	85	85
Wind Direction	S	E.N.E.	E
Force	4	1	6
Weather	00	00	00
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature on 4th ... 82
 Lowest open-air Temperature on 5th ... 67

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 6th to 12th April, 1922.		HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Day of Week or Month	Day of Month	H'kong Standard Time.	Height.	H'kong Standard Time.	Height.
Thur.	6	5 21	4 3	11 55	3 8
Fri.	7	4 13	6 2	11 55	1 5
Sat.	8	3 21	6 4	11 55	3 6
Sun.	9	2 4	4 9	0 48	1 3
Mon.	10	1 30	6 5	0 22	1 2
Tue.	11	12 33	6 6	1 58	2 4
Wed.	12	11 35	6 7	2 8	1 2
Thur.	13	10 38	6 8	2 18	1 8
Fri.	14	9 40	6 9	2 44	1 4
Sat.	15	8 42	6 10	2 26	1 3
Sun.	16	7 44	6 11	2 12	1 6
Mon.	17	6 46	6 12	2 45	0 9

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Apamennos (Blue Funnel), due April 13th.
Aki Maru (N.Y.K.), due April 13th.
Bellerophon (Blue Funnel), due April 10th.
Chunda (B.L.), due April 14th.
Hakkio (B.L.), due April 12th.
Janus (B.L.), due April 8th.
Kamakura Maru (N.Y.K.), due April 14th.
Kendal Castle (Dodwell-Castle Line), due early in April.
Laomedon (Blue Funnel), due April 8th.
Lycanor (Blue Funnel), due April 9th.
Mishima Maru (N.Y.K.), due May 10th.
Monteagle (C.P.S.), due April 8th.
Nagano Maru (N.Y.K.), due April 6th.
Piaisy (P. & O.), due April 6th.
Tunda (B.L.), due April 18th.
Tokushima Maru (N.Y.K.), due April 8th.
Totomi Maru (N.Y.K.), due April 15th.
Tsuyama Maru (N.Y.K.), due April 17th.
Tokushima Maru (N.Y.K.), due April 13th.
Toshima Maru (N.Y.K.), due April 27th.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo from MARSEILLE, LONDON, ANTWERP, HAVRE, BORDEAUX in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks, into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.
 Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-day requesting it to be landed here.
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after the 5th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.
 All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 9th inst., or they will not be recognized.
 All damaged packages will be examined by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, on Wednesday the 5th inst., at 10 a.m.
 No Fire Insurance has been effected.
 A. JOHARD,
 Acting Agent.
 Hongkong, March 31st, 1922. [738]

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 FROM NEW YORK.

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 No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th inst., will be subject to rent.
 All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 18th inst., or they will not be recognized.
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ATSUTA MARU ... Friday, 14th April, at 11 a.m.

SAKURAI MARU via LONDON, HULL & ROTTERDAM.

DAKAR MARU ... Friday, 14th April.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES.

TOYOHASHI MARU ... Second half of April

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, &c.

NIRIKO MARU ... Tuesday, 18th Apr., at 11 a.m.

AKI MARU ... Tuesday, 18th Apr., at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK via PANAMA.

MAYABASHI MARU ... Friday, 14th Apr.

NEW YORK via Suez.

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BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TAMBA MARU ... Tuesday, 11th April

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

NAGANO MARU ... Friday, 7th April.

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"KALYAN"	8,987	28th Apr.	do
"DUNERA"	5,400	1st May	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay
"PLASSY"	7,248	10th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"DONGOLA"	8,500	24th May	do
"SICILIA"	6,700	2nd June	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay
"DELTA"	8,100	7th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"KHYBER"	9,000	11st June	do
"SOUDAN"	7,000	1st July	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay
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"KARMALA"	9,000	19th July	do
"KASHGAR"	9,000	2nd Aug.	do

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SEATTLE MARU ... Tuesday, 8th May.

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DELI & BANGKOK via SAIGON & SINGAPORE.

KISHU MARU ... Friday, 6th April.

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PEKING MARU ... Monday, 2nd April.

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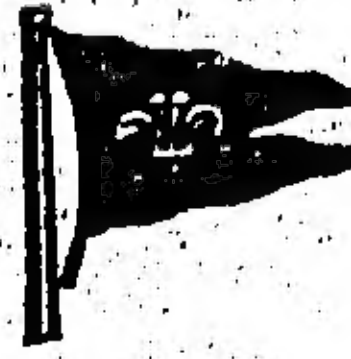
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AMOY & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 6th Apr. D.L.
TIENSIN	"KISHIANG"	On 6th Apr. 8 p.m.
WHAIRWAI, CHENGTOO & TIENSIN	"SHANSI"	On 7th Apr. 8 p.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KINGYUAN"	On 8th Apr. noon.
TIENSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 8th Apr. 4 p.m.
NINGPO & SHANGHAI	"SHANGHAI"	On 8th Apr. 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANGHAI"	On 8th Apr. 4 p.m.
PARBOI & HAIPHONG	"KAIKONG"	On 16th Apr. 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & PUKOW	"KANGCHOW"	On 16th Apr. noon.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 11th Apr. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"LIANGCHOW"	On 11th Apr. 10 a.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"SUTYANG"	On 13th Apr. D.L.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 13th Apr. noon.
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For	Per	DATE
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Swatow, Straits and Bangkok	Kingman	Saturday, 8th, 11.00 A.M.
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Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius	Sicilia	Saturday, 8th, 2.30 P.M.
L. Marques, S. Africa India via	Kueichow	Saturday, 8th, 3.00 P.M.
Dhankshodi, Bombay & Aden	Changchow	Saturday, 8th, 3.00 P.M.
Tientsin	Sunang	Saturday, 8th, 5.00 P.M.
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Arabia Maru	Sunday, 9th, 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai, N. China, Dairen, Japan,	Hydrangea	Sunday, 9th, 9.00 A.M.
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Swatow	Mausang	Monday, 10th, 11.00 A.M.
Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kanchow	Monday, 10th, 11.00 A.M.
Sondakan	Liangchow	Tuesday, 11th, 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai and North China	Kiangsu	Tuesday, 11th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Plancy	Tuesday, 11th, 2.30 P.M.
Shanghai, North China and Japan	Takung	Tuesday, 11th, 5.00 P.M.
Ekohow and Haiphong	Novara	Wednesday, 13th, 8.45 A.M.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius	Lottery	Wednesday, 13th, 9.30 A.M.
L. Marques, S. Africa India via	Loosang	Wednesday, 13th, 9.00 A.M.
Dhankshodi, Egypt & Europe via	Uchongshing	Wednesday, 13th, 11.00 A.M.
MARSEILLES	Suiyang	Wednesday, 13th, 11.00 A.M.
The Parcel Mail will be closed	Kiungchow	Thursday, 13th, 11.00 A.M.
at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 11th inst.		
Swatow and Bangkok		
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5th April, 1922	
On London	2 1/4
Telegraphic Transfer	2 1/4
Bank Bill, on demand	2 1/4
Bank Bill, at 30 days sight	2 1/4
Bank Bill, at 6 months sight	2 1/4
Credit, at 4 months sight	2 1/4
Documentary Bills 4 months sight	2 1/4
On Paris	595
Bank Bill, on demand	595
Credit, 4 months sight	595
On New York	74 1/2
Bank Bill, on demand	74 1/2
Credit, at 60 days sight	74 1/2
On Bombay	193 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	193 1/2
Bank Bill, on demand	193 1/2
On Calcutta	193 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	193 1/2
Bank Bill, on demand	193 1/2
On Shanghai	114
Bank Bill, at sight	114
On Yokohama	114
On Manila	104 1/2
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